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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
FRANÇOIS GUGUMUS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: T. Yoon

APPLICATION NO: 09/823,041

FILED: MARCH 30, 2001

FOR: SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF UV-  
ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS

Response Under **37CFR 1.116**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 9, dated July 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due October 8, 2003. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider this response even though submitted after final. The issues before the Examiner are simplified and Applicant believes consideration of this response will require little additional effort.